

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Applicants have added new claims 48 and 49. These claims are directed to screening for compounds that alter the amounts of A β (x-42) or A β (1-42) in the CSF. Support for the term A β (x-42) can be found, e.g., on page 17, line 7. Support for A β (1-42) can be found, e.g., on page 28, line 7. Therefore, claims 42-49 are presented for examination.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,


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